FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Project Requests

Project Name: Allied Health Workforce Training Center, West Memphis, AR

Recipient: Mid-South Community College, 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis,

AR 72301

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Project Description: Funding will support the addition of 6,000 square feet of classroom, laboratory, and faculty office space to increase the capacity to provide

workforce training for the allied health care industry in eastern Arkansas.

Project Name: Blytheville, AR Overpass

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Description: Funding would be used planning and construction of a railroad overpass in Blytheville, Arkansas, in order to improve access and enhance

safety for travel along the primary East-West route in the city.

Project Name: Cabot, AR Interchange

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Description: Funding would be used for development of a project to

construct an interchange in Cabot, Arkansas.

Project Name: Chalk Bluff Road, Clay County, AR

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Project Description: Funding would support surfacing, drainage, and redesign work on Chalk Bluff Road in Clay County, Arkansas, in order to meet minimum

federal design standards.

Project Name: Delta Regional Airport Airfield, Colt, AR

Recipient: Delta Regional Airport Authority, 21 CR 703, Wynne, AR 72396

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Description: Funding would be used for construction of runway, taxiways,

and aprons for the new Delta Regional Airport in Colt, Arkansas.

Project Name: I-555 Floodway Access Road, Poinsett County, AR

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$13,800,000

Project Description: U.S. 63 (future Interstate 555) provides the only transportation artery across the St. Francis River floodway. Funding would be used for the construction of frontage roads parallel to the future I-555 from Marked Tree, Arkansas to Payneway, Arkansas. This project is necessary in order to provide an artery for agriculture and local transportation.

Project Name: Lonoke, AR Interchange

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Description: To provide additional funding for the development of an Interchange and Overpass at the State of Arkansas Highway 89 and Interstate 40.

Project Name: Marion, AR Overpass and Approaches

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$6,000,000

Project Description: The project will provide a grade separation crossing in

Marion, Arkansas.

Project Name: Mountain Home, AR Vada Sheid Community Development Center

Recipient: Arkansas State University at Mountain Home, 1600 South College

Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 Amount Requested: \$2,000,000 **Project Description:** Funding would support construction of the Vada Sheid Community Development Center, a multipurpose facility for community and economic development programs.

Project Name: Professional Aerial Application Support System

Recipient: National Agricultural Aviation Research and Educational Foundation

(NAAREF), 1005 E Street SE, Washington, DC 20003

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Project Description: The Professional Aerial Application Support System (PAASS) program is an educational program administered by the National Agricultural Aviation Research and Educational Foundation (NAAREF). The PAASS program focuses on pilot safety, operational security and the safe and on-target delivery of crop protection products.

Project Name: State of Arkansas, Bus and Bus Facilities

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate

30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$20,800,000

Project Description: Funding is requested for buses and bus facilities for Arkansas' small urban and rural transit systems, and to supplement procurement of ADA vans and small buses for Arkansas' 250 community service organizations serving the elderly and persons with disabilities.